

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KUALA 05631 221005Z

15

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W

----- 062712

P R 220915Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1322

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

CONFIDENTIAL KUALA LUMPUR 5631

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR XF US

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S SEPT 16 CINCINNATI SPEECH --

MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 222166

1. DCM CALLED ON MINFON AFFAIRS DEPSECCEN
ZAKARIA SEPTEMBER 22 TO DELIVER TEXT OF SECRETARY'S
SEPTEMBER 16 CINCINNATI SPEECH. HE CALLED ZAKARIA'S
ATTENTION TO PORTION OF TEXT DEALING WITH MIDDLE
EAST AND ESPECIALLY TO PASSAGE ON FUTURE DIRECTION
OF U.S.- MIDDLE EAST POLICY. DCM EXPLAINED THAT HE
WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL GOM'S ATTENTION TO
SECRETARY'S STATEMENT, EMPHASIZING THAT EGYPTIAN-
ISRAELI AGREEMENT WAS A STEP IN A CONTINUING PROCESS.
IT WAS THE SECRETARY'S VIEW THAT THE EGYPTIAN-
ISRAELI AGREEMENT HAD CREATED NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR
THE FUTURE AND THAT THESE OPPORTUNITIES MUST BE
SEIZED. THE U.S. WOULD SERIOUSLY ENCOURAGE
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL, AND WAS
PREPARED TO CONSULT OTHERS, INCLUDING THE SOVIET
UNION, ABOUT A RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE.
U.S. WAS AWARE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PERMANENT
PEACE UNLESS IT INCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS THAT TOOK
INTO ACCOUNT LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KUALA 05631 221005Z

2. ZAKARIA, WHO WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY FONMIN MIDDLE EAST SPECIALIST MOHAMMED HASHIM BIN TAIB, THANKED DCM FOR TEXT AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD STUDY IT CAREFULLY. HE SAID GOM POLICY WAS TO ENCOURAGE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF M-E PROBLEMS AND THAT HE BELIEVED EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT WAS A STEP TOWARD THAT. HE ASKED HOW SERIOUSLY THE U.S. TOOK SYRIAN OBJECTIONS TO THE AGREEMENT. DCM REPLIED HE BELIEVED THAT WE TOOK THEM QUITE SERIOUSLY; THIS WAS ONE REASON WHY WE WERE CALLING THE ATTENTION OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS TO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS AGREEMENT WAS ONLY ONE STEP TOWARD A LARGER SETTLEMENT. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STATEMENTS IN THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH WAS THAT THE U.S. WOULD SERIOUSLY ENCOURAGE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL.

3. ZAKARIA THEN ASKED WHAT WAS BEHIND SADAT'S STRONG STATEMENTS ATTACKING THE RUSSIANS. DCM SAID HE COULD ONLY SURMISE THAT SADAT BELIEVED RUSSIANS HAD, AT LEAST IN PART, HELPED STIMULATE ARAB AND PARTICULARLY SYRIAN OBJECTIONS TO THE AGREEMENT. ZAKARIA ALSO WANTED TO KNOW PROSPECTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION RE DISPATCH OF AMERICAN TECHNICIANS TO SINAI. DCM SAID HE UNDERSTOOD CHANCES OF PASSAGE WERE GOOD.

4. IN CLOSING DISCUSSION, ZAKARIA COMMENTED THAT GOM INTERESTED IN EXPANDING ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH ARAB WORLD BUT WAS HOLDING BACK FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY MALAYSIAN AMBASSADORS IN JIDDA, KUWAIT AND CAIRO; CHARGES IN MOROCCO AND IRAQ; AND A TRADE OFFICE IN BEIRUT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HE CONFIRMED THAT GOM IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING OFFICE IN LIBYA AS NEXT STEP, BUT SAID THEY COULD NOT AFFORD IT AT THE MOMENT.

UNDERHILL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SPEECHES, PEACE PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KUALA05631
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750327-0758
From: KUALA LUMPUR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750930/aaaabanan.tel
Line Count: 99
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 75 STATE 222166
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUN 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <10 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY'S SEPT 16 CINCINNATI SPEECH -- MIDDLE EAST
TAGS: PFOR, XF, US, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006